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1. [REDACTED] GLC) After checking with WH Division and DCS, I advised Miss Gladys Sumida, in the office of Representative Richard Bolling (D., Mo.), that someone would be in direct contact with

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Mr. [REDACTED] who had recently written to the Director of Personnel asking for assistance in locating employment.

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2. [REDACTED] GLC) In response to his request I provided Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, with figures given me by John Clarke on the Agency budget and personnel ceiling. Braswell had asked for these figures for Senator Stennis.

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3. [REDACTED] GLC) Met with Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.), and briefed him on the facts involved in two articles by a British correspondent, Donald Seaman, having to do with Cuban receipt of a noncritical nuclear reactor and the presence of Soviet personnel in Cuba.

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4. [REDACTED] GLC) David Martin, on the staff of Senator Thomas Dodd (D., Conn.), advised that he had been unable to locate the STATOTHR material on [REDACTED] that he had mentioned the other day. He said he would check on it and call me when it was available.

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5. [REDACTED] - SMG) Mrs. Zamaria, in the office of Representative STATOTHR George Bush (R., Texas), called and requested information on one [REDACTED] [REDACTED], supposedly a retired Air Force Colonel who claims to have been working for the Agency for the past sixteen years and who claims to be connected with the U.N. as an economist-specialist on Latin America stationed out of Mexico City. I told Mrs. Zamaria I would check and be back in touch. Office of Personnel and Office of Security have been advised.

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6. [REDACTED] JMM) During a lunch with Richard Capen, Assistant to the Secretary (Legislative Affairs), DOD, and his Deputy, Brigadier General James Lawrence:

a. We commiserated over the state of affairs in the Senate Armed Services Committee which DOD finds quite as frustrating to work with as we do.

b. I explained our concern about the Ervin bill, with which Capen seemed unfamiliar.

c. Capen said the Secretary was still much concerned about POWs being held by the North Vietnamese, and Capen wondered whether the Agency had any contacts among U.S. businessmen or private citizens, or third nationals, who in turn had direct or indirect contacts in Hanoi which could be used to maintain pressure on the North Vietnamese government. I said I was sure this problem had been thoroughly surveyed in the past but I would be glad to ask my colleagues to take another look.

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7. [REDACTED] RJK) In the absence of Robert M. Horner, Chief Investigator, House Internal Security Committee, left with B. R. McConnon, Investigator, corrected transcripts of [REDACTED] testimony before that Committee on 25 June 1970.

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8. [REDACTED] RJK) Stopped by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and left copies of [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for Mr. J. G. Sourwine.

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9. [REDACTED] - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators J. W. Fulbright, Mike Mansfield, and Barry Goldwater [REDACTED] items in which their names were mentioned.

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] GLC) Advised Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, that the Director would be glad to brief the CIA Appropriations Subcommittee on [REDACTED] He said he would leave the matter of inviting the Armed Services Subcommittee up to Woodruff. We will work out a suitable date for this, probably next week. I also told Woodruff there was no objection to his briefing Senators Ellender and Milton Young on the Agency project in the Middle East making clear the sensitivity of the matter.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] - GLC) At his request, I met with John Jameison, Legislative Assistant to Representative Robert Price (R., Texas), who 25X6 asked if we could provide him with information about Ambassador [REDACTED] the Ambassador to the U.S. from [REDACTED] I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

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25X1 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] - GLC) In connection with the case of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I advised Miss Alma Moore, in the office of Representative F. Edward Hebert (D., La.), that Mr. [REDACTED] had taken out low option hospitalization insurance with the Agency when he entered on duty but had not converted it to family plan insurance when he was married on 18 July 1970.

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25X1 25X1A 4. [REDACTED] - JSW) [REDACTED] relayed a request from Gwen Lewis, in the office of Senator Len B. Jordan (R., Idaho). Fortunately, within a few minutes, I was able to get the information and passed it back to Mrs. Lewis. We confirmed that [REDACTED] was an Agency employee

25X1 25X1A [REDACTED] a GS-15, Step 5, with a salary in September 1966 of \$19,978. I also advised that the salary today, including two ingrade increases which Mr. [REDACTED] would have been entitled to, would have brought the salary currently to \$27,463. I also furnished [REDACTED] name and extension as the one in the Personnel Office whom former Governor Smiley, who is acting as attorney in the matter, could telephone to verify this information.

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6. [REDACTED] LLM) Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.)

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25X1C called and in a very agreeable manner asked if we had contacted [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED] whom he had earlier referred us to as having some interesting

25X1A information on the situation in Burma. Later, based on discussion with
Messrs. [REDACTED] of FE Division, and with the quick support

25X1A of Mr. [REDACTED] I called Judy Rooney, the Senator's personal
secretary, and told her that we were aware of the activities of the person-

25X1C alties which had come to [REDACTED] attention but that we are glad to meet
with [REDACTED] and have an appointment with him. Miss Rooney said the

25X1C Senator would be very pleased to hear this.

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7. [REDACTED] JMD) Mae Sykes, Congressional Liaison Office

of State Department, called to say she had received a request from Louise
O'Brien, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, for a list of the names of
cabinet members of all the African countries. She asked that this listing be
up to date. Miss Sykes asked us if she could have permission to send

25X1 Miss O'Brien a copy of [REDACTED] "Chiefs of State." After checking
with Information Services Group of CRS, Miss Sykes was informed that she
could send the publication [REDACTED]

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8. [REDACTED] GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate,

Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on an Agency activity in

connection with the Middle East situation, emphasizing particularly the
sensitivity of the Agency's role and the fact that all policy aspects were

in the hands of the State Department.

I also informed Braswell of Chairman Rivers' position with respect
to our legislative package on retirement. I discussed with Braswell the
advisability of a single bill which would cover only our retirement ceiling.
He saw no advantage to our abandoning our other legislative proposals
unless we were in an absolute crisis on the ceiling, which is not the case
at the time. It was agreed that we would discuss this further when the
press of military procurement legislation is out of the way.

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25X1 3. [REDACTED] JGO) Met with Mr. Kenneth Harkins, Counsel, House Committee on Judiciary, and delivered to him the Director's letter of 10 August concerning a requested review of Agency files. After reading the letter very closely, Mr. Harkins commented, "This is exactly right." The meeting was short, informal, and pleasant.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] JGO) At the request of Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who called on behalf of Representative Clarence J. Brown (R., Ohio), an appointment was arranged for personnel interview for a [REDACTED] of the Marine Corps for Friday, 14 August, at 1:00 p.m.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] GLC) By way of followup to a call I received at home last night from Mr. Goodwin and after consultation with CA Staff, I talked with Mr. David Lovenheim, Administrative Assistant to Representative Frank Horton (R., N.Y.), about the case of [REDACTED] a former employee of Radio Free Europe who was recently arrested on espionage charges in Czechoslovakia. I learned that Lovenheim has been in touch with State Department (Mr. Fred Rossi) on the case and has been given the substance of all dispatch traffic. I told Lovenheim that we were not involved in the case and that he had a proper point of contact since all available information on the case was being received through the embassy.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] GLC) In response to his earlier request, left with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, a paper on the history of our appropriations procedure.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] RJK) As promised, delivered to Don Lesh, in the office of Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), an Izvestiya article in which the Senator had a very strong interest (see Journal of 10 August). Mr. Lesh appreciated receiving the article in time for a morning hearing on the subject.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] LLM) Met with Catherine Parham, in the office of Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), concerning a constituent's complaint that her former husband, employed by Air America, was not making support payments for their children. Miss Parham felt that our suggested reply recommending institution of a suit for attachment of salary would handle the matter nicely. The suggested reply was based upon the advice of Mr. [REDACTED] DDS.

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5. [REDACTED] - JMM) Sent to Senator Peter H. Dominick, (R., Colo.) a note thanking him for passing on to us an operational lead but explaining we had no immediate need to exploit it.

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6. [REDACTED] JMM) Sent to Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), in response to his request, latest figures on Soviet ICBM deployment with a covering note emphasizing their sensitivity and explaining that, if used at all, they should be rounded off.

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7. [REDACTED] - JMM) Senator Goldwater called to pass on an operational lead of possible interest to FE Division. See Memorandum for the Record.

Goldwater reiterated his willingness to go to bat for us against the "Peace Through Law" committee's recommendations.

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8. [REDACTED] - JMM) Discussed with Walter Pincus, Staff Investigator of the Symington Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the problem of sanitizing the transcript of the Committee's hearings on 9 and 11 June regarding Greece and Turkey.

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had apparently been unsuccessful in persuading the Committee to delete this item from the published transcript. I told Pincus we were concerned about this and would like a chance to be heard before the Committee decided on publication of the passage in question. He said this decision was not imminent and we could talk about it next week.

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9. [REDACTED] - JMM) Discussed the "Peace Through Law" committee recommendations with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who doubts that they represent an imminent threat but said much will depend on whether, when introduced in the Senate, they are referred to the Armed Services or Foreign Relations Committee.

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Woodruff said he had seen our statement on the location of CIA appropriations [REDACTED] sent him yesterday for comment, and it appeared quite accurate.

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